



## **FIRE MANAGEMENT**

**Volunteer Firefighting Assistance** federal matching grants with a combined value of \$564,255 were provided to 75 rural fire departments, and 124 pieces of equipment were assigned to rural fire departments through the **Federal Excess Property**

**Program.** The acquisition value of this equipment totaled \$1,955,772.55.

**Firefighter training** was provided for 559 individuals through 31 training programs. Fire Headquarters Staff conducted or assisted with 69 **prescribed fires** on 6,061.56 acres across the state, and assisted rural fire departments with the suppression of 21 complex fires throughout Indiana that burned 2,203 acres. The **fire prevention** message was carried to approximately 20,834 individuals through 43 programs, addressing topical information on fire prevention, fire management, urban interface, forestry and fire safety.